

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND  
RELATED PROGRAMS  
BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
DEBT RESTRUCTURING  
DEBT RELIEF FOR JORDAN

For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying direct loans to Jordan issued by the Export-Import Bank or by the Agency for International Development or by the Department of Defense, or for the cost of modifying: (1) concessional loans authorized under Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and (2) credits owed by Jordan to the Commodity Credit Corporation, as a result of the Corporation's status as a guarantor of credits in connection with export sales to Jordan; as authorized under subsection (a) under the heading, "Debt Relief for Jordan", in title VI of Public Law 103-306, \$275,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That not more than \$50,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this paragraph may be obligated prior to October 1, 1995.

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 452

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to proposed by him to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 35, lines 21 through 23, strike all beginning with "\$15,200,000" through "title III-B, \$5,000,000, and", and insert "\$5,200,000 are rescinded as follows: from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,".

On page 43, line 17, strike "\$1,300,000,000" and insert "\$1,310,000,000".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO  
MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND  
FORESTRY

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-332, to discuss market effects of the Federal farm policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. in open session to receive testimony on the Department of Energy national security issues and the fiscal year 1996 budget request and future years' Defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC  
WORKS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a business meeting Tuesday, April 4, 10 a.m. to consider the nomination of

Shirley Ann Jackson to be member, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Western Hemisphere drug control strategy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on the trade policy agenda and trade agreements program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 10 a.m. for a hearing on the subject of earned income tax credit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on punitive damages tort reform.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at 10 a.m., in room SH-216 to conduct a hearing focusing on the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Minority Business Development Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOREIGN COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee on consumer affairs, foreign commerce and tourism of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on April 4, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. on S. 565, Product Liability Fairness Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWERS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, in open session, to receive

testimony on surface shipbuilding programs and the Department of the Navy's plans for modernization and recapitalization in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years' defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRADE WITH KOREA

• Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I rise today, the day United States Trade Representative Mickey Kantor is testifying before the Senate Finance Committee about overall United States trade policy, to bring to the attention of the Senate an injustice to American companies exporting to South Korea. Time after time, American companies are confronted with nontariff barriers that impede their ability to compete in the South Korean market.

One of my constituents, the M/M Mars' Co., which makes Mars candy bars and employs over 900 Tennesseans, is a strong example of an American company exporting their product, attempting to comply with the domestic requirements in South Korea and encountering headache after headache in the process. I am disturbed about this problem not only because it affects many Tennesseans, but because it also strains the relationship between American companies and South Korea.

The most recent incident is a new labeling requirement imposed by the South Korean Ministry of Health. If Korea had notified the appropriate parties and given the company a reasonable amount of time to comply with the new regulations, then I would not be here today. However, despite United States protest and Korean acknowledgement of its "failure to notify," the Korean Ministry of Health refuses to agree to a moratorium on the requirement, which would allow the company sufficient time to comply with the new regulations.

Mr. President, I am not asking for South Korea to change its policy. I am asking for them to comply with their obligation under article X of the World Trade Organization and publish regulations affecting trade and administer them in a "uniform, impartial and reasonable manner." I am also asking them to realize this injustice and provide a moratorium to allow entry to the remaining unlabeled shipments of M/M Mars products and give the company time to relabel their products, which they have agreed to do on or before August 1, 1995.

American companies, such as M/M Mars, do not want special treatment. They want the opportunity for their products to compete fairly in the international market.●